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Mr. Ballinger Defended

HON. RICHARD H. BALLINGER.

Robert Lewis Waring, author, "As We See It," again riddles "Collier's" attack upon the Secretary of the Interior. A complete expose of "Collier's Weekly." Collier proven a liar by his own words.

Editor Washington Bee:

In this article I will demonstrate Collier's ability to lie, pure and simple, by inference, by innuendoes, and otherwise.

I will first invite your readers' attention to the much exploited note, a fac-simile of which is found in the "Ballinger-Shyster" article; this is a joint note made by the firm of Heckman & Hanson, signed for the firm by Martin Hanson, and signed for Heckman, of whom we will treat later, by R. A. Ballinger, attorney-in-fact. This note was secured by a real and chattel mortgage on the Heckman and Hanson firm's property—and was to run for 90 days. Collier complains of the security. What else was to be offered as security? R. A. Ballinger's property, if he had any? Collier, with his big heart overflowing with righteousness, would, no doubt, have advanced the money off hand, but this bank wanted security. This money was to go into the business of Heckman and Hanson; even Collier should see what security should be offered. But the note was for 90 days, and not for five years—says Collier—Heckman was in Alaska—a place he unfortunately appears to have been every time his firm was pinched for money, and the needs of the firm were urgent and pressing—the money must be available **at once.** The collateral agreement between the bank, Ballinger, and Hanson, was that the loan would be readjusted upon the return of Heckman.

Why the Note Was Not Readjusted.

We will quote Collier: "Shortly after this (the making of the note) there was a schooner called the Alice, brought to Heckman and Hanson's shipyard for repairs. According to the testimony, Ballinger representing Heckman and Hanson as their attorney, and as a kind of legal adviser for all parties, (Collier here acknowledges that Heckman knew that R. A. Ballinger was a 'legal adviser for all parties') and a representative of the bank, and one from the other creditors, met and agreed that the work on the Alice should be done by the firm of Heckman and Hanson, under the observation of the underwriters and the local board of government inspectors. This all in accordance with good judgment and fair dealing."

Who Sounded the First Note of Discord?

Heckman, Collier's much-abused protege. We again quote Collier: "As the work progressed and was approved by the inspectors, Heckman and Hanson were to draw upon the Scandinavian-American Bank for their pay. They did draw, and their checks were honored to the extent of $6,900, the amount of the work." When the work was finished and Heckman and Hanson had $6,917.02 of the bank's money in their pocket, Heckman refused to sign a release in favor of the bank, although it had paid him the money, for the reason, as Collier says, "He (Heckman) thought it (the release) peculiarly worded." Had Heckman forgotten that he received the bank's money? What possible excuse could any honest man offer for not releasing his right of lien on this schooner to the bank under the circumstances? Did Heckman want the bank's money and the schooner too? But the thing that concerns us most is the fact that Heckman has imposed upon Collier. Collier's big heart has been affected, obscuring his usually keen discernment of crooked dealings.

Heckman Brings Trouble to His Own Door.

When the bank discovered that Heckman was "acting tricky" it did, as any other bank or individual with an ounce of precaution would have done, it proceeded to "go after" Heckman. (At this point we will say that Hanson's physical condition was not helped by the sudden discovery that he would suffer financial loss by his partner's attempt at sharp practice.) Heckman lost! He deserved to lose. No court could uphold his contention. No honest man—save Collier—could uphold him.

Collier is Guilty of Telling the Truth!

How the following truth happened to slip from Collier we are not informed. We quote, *"It may not surprise the reader to learn that during all these proceedings Heckman & Hanson changed lawyers more than once."* Well, even from the depths some good things may come! Heckman changed lawyers several times, for the very good reason that reputable lawyers could not afford to handle his case. The man who finally "took the case," and, as Collier says, "The acid test sent him into obscurity, *with the contempt of men,*" may now know better than to stake his professional reputation in cases not testable either in law or ethics. Avaunt, Collier's honest man Heckman!

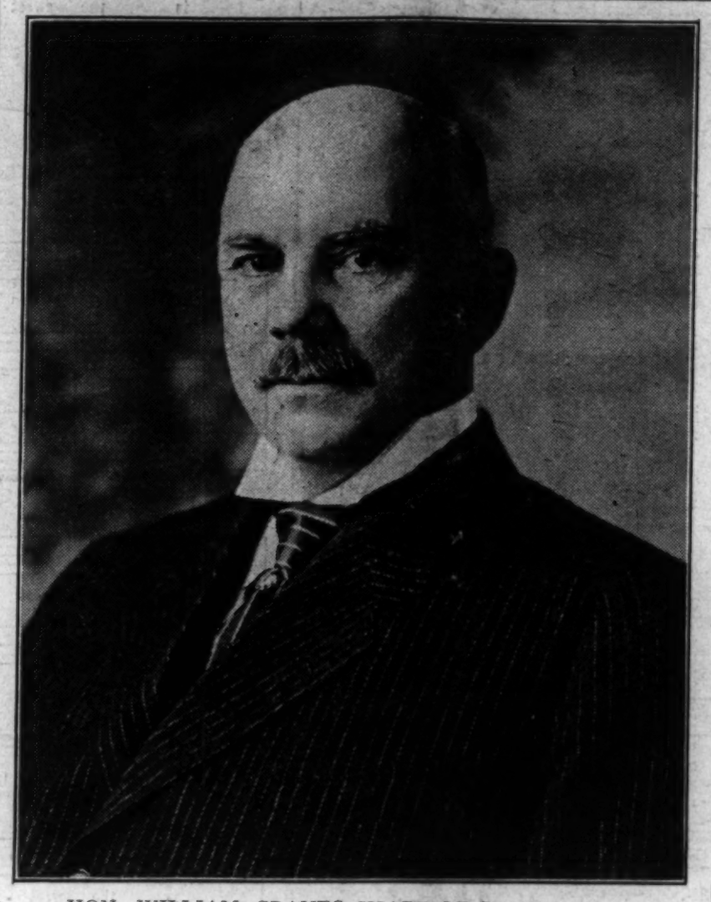
Who is Behind Ballinger?

In this much advertised tirade, which appears in Collier's of April 9, 1910, every man of wealth or prominence on the Pacific Coast, from California to the Canadian line, together with his uncles, aunts and cousins, to the 32d remove, are named as persons "Behind Ballinger." Surely Richard A. Ballinger has the West Coast with him, according to Collier. But Collier is not content with the *few* on the Pacific Coast. He "sees things" in the East. The Standard Oil monster, with all its ramifications, is mentioned. J. P. Morgan and Company is introduced. Guggenheim Brothers are paraded. Why Collier did not travel further East and name the Rothschilds we cannot imagine. It would, however, have been very gratifying to us had he traveled to the Far East and named the great Negro Potentate and financier, Menelik, which he could have done with as much reason as there is for his naming some of the persons just enumerated. Richard A. Ballinger, to have all these men and riches, as Collier says, at his beck and call, must be a veritable devil.

Collier Draws Comparisons.

Robert J. Collier is compared with an honest man! Comparisons are odious at all times, but this particular comparison is particularly odious. We quote: "Now suppose Robert J. Collier, owner of this paper, should, on a pleasure trip to Alaska, discover a mountain, go back to New York, and secure the names of employes of his business establishment and the names of his kinfolk by blood and marriage to the 4th and 5th remove. He send back to Alaska one man with a power of attorney from each of these employes and relatives, who, by the way, never budge from their homes. This attorney-in-fact locates all the claims on the mountains for the sole benefit of Mr. Collier." The writer's inference being that Mr. Robert J. Collier—my boss—would not do such a thing. Our answer is, were it possible for Robert J. Collier to leave off his "affairs" in New York long enough to travel to Alaska; and, further, were it possible for Mr. Robert J. Collier to discover anything and he did discover a mountain, as herein suggested, he would do the very thing of which this hireling hopes the world will believe his master incapable.

The final article will be published in the next issue of The Bee.



HON. WILLIAM GRAVES SHARP OF ELYVIA, OHIO

The New Recorder

Henry L. Johnson Sworn in as Recorder of Deeds

Delegation of Churchmen Compliment Retiring Recorder Dancy

Tokens of Regard Presented

Henry L. Johnson of Atlanta, Ga., Monday morning subscribed to the oath of office as recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia before the clerk of the District Supreme Court and at once assumed his new duties, succeeding John C. Dancy of North Carolina, whose resignation as recorder took effect yesterday.

On returning to his office Recorder Johnson and the retiring recorder found there a committee consisting of the Rev. Dr. Corrothers, pastor of Galbraith A M. E. Zion Church of this city and Francis Wells, A. W. Gray, J. M. H. Young and J. H. Taylor of that church, who had been appointed to present Mr. Dancy with a silver pitcher, stand and goblet as a token of the respect and regard of the church. Mr. Wells read a series of resolutions which had been adopted by the church, reciting that

Ex-Reecorder Dancy "has held the position of general officer in said church for twenty-five years; in public affairs for twenty-five years, and has held federal appointments sixteen years, which represents a longer national official career than any other Negro in the country," and extending to him "the assurance of our high personal esteem, the best wishes of the church and hope for him a successful future."

Expression of Thanks

Rev. W. A. Ray made the presentation speech, Rev. C. C. Alleyne and Dr. Corrothers also speaking, all referring in complimentary terms to Mr. Dancy's conduct of his office, and to his work in the church. Mr. Dancy responded, expressing his appreciation of the gift of his fellow churchmen, and assuring them that it would be given the place of honor in his home.

Mr. Dancy then introduced the new recorder to the members of the office force, commending the lattter in high terms, and declaring that he believed their work compared favorably with that of like offices elsewhere, and that it was second to none under the government for efficiency and accuracy. He paid Deputy Recorder Dutton the compliment of saying that the advancement of the office and its work were due in the largest degree to Mr. Dutton's efforts and executive ability.

Recorder Johnson, in reply, said that he would make every effort to maintain the high efficiency of the office, and that the office would be conducted so long as he remained its head in the interest of the public, assuring the members of the clerical force that they would have nothing to fear so long as they performed their work with accuracy and dispatch.

Gift of Office Force

Walter Pinchback, a clerk, bade Mr. Dancy good-bye on behalf of the office force, and for them presented him with a Masonic gold ring, studded with diamonds, a token of their respect and of his efforts in their behalf, referring to the fact that he had invariably accorded them every consideration, and had treated them with the greatest fairness. Mr. Dancy responded.

Reference was made to the fact that the balance turned into the Treasury from the office had grown from $774.91 in 1902 to $10,936.67 in 1909, and the receipts from $24,235.65 in 1902 to $39,713.77 at the close of the fical year of 1909.

SERVICE FOR OLD FOLKS

Annual "Reunion" at Nineteenth Street Baptist Church.

"Cast me not off in my old age."

This golden-lettered inscription festooned across the pulpit of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church signalized the spirit of the "old folks" service held at the church Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Waltter H. Brooks, preached upon "The Day of Pentecost," and excellent music was given by the choir. The old folks' committee arranged long tables in the lecture room, each florally decorated and provided with the season's choicest menu. The old members of the church, many of them blind, some paralyzed and others feeble, were brought from all parts of the city in carriages furnished by the committee, an hour early enough to attend the service of the church, and upon their return each was presented with a bag of candy, cake and fruit. This annual serivece is looked forward to with great pleasure by the old folks, many of whom get to church but this one time in the year. The success of yesterday's "reunion" is due in large part, it is explained, to the committee which had the affair in charge.

DEATH OF MRS. KEYS

Mrs. Saddie Keys, wife of Mr. Robert H. Keys died at her country home in Maryland, last week and was buried last Monday. Mrs. Keyes was for a number of years a resident of this city, but after her husband sold out his business in Third street, S. W., she moved into Maryland where she died.

Ask you friends tto vote for you in the contest now going on among the teachers.

Keep your eyes on the voting contest among the teachers.

Race Discrimination

ANOTHER BLOW AT THE RIGHTS OF OUR PEOPLE

An Effort Being Made to Have Congress Discriminate Against the Race.

Let Every Colored Man Protest at Once Against This Injustice.

There is now in force in this country a law known as "The Morrill Acts," by which the United States Government makes large donations of money each year to the several States and Territories for education in agriculture and the mechanical arts.

The amendment of August 30, 1890 to the Morrill Acts expressly provides that when but one institution in a state receives the whole appropriation under said acts, that institution shall make no distinction on account of race or color in the admission of students. It also provides that it shall be lawful to divide the fund between two institutions — one for white and one for colored students—in those states where the state law requires separate schools for the two races.

The appropriation from the United States Treasury to each State and Territory under the Morrill Acts was forty thousand dollars last year and will be forty-five thousand dollars next year and fifty thousand dollars each year ever after for the support of instruction in agriculture and the mechanical arts.

Fifty-one States and Territories are now receiving grants of money under the Morrill Acts. In thirty-five of these States the Morrill Acts grant is given to an institution which makes no distinction in the admission of students on account of race and color.

In sixteen States the grant is divided between two schools—one for the colored people, and one for the white people.

An amendment known as Bill H.R. 24316 has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Boutell to extend the benefits of the Morrill Acts to the District of Columbia.

The Boutell Amendment contains a provision that will be far-reaching and disastrous in its effects upon the rights of the colored people, for it seeks to amend the Morrill Acts so as to allow the George Washington University — an institution which does not admit colored students — to receive the entire appropriation for the District of Columbia.

If this amendment passes it will set the seal of approval of Congress upon discrimination against our people by educational institutions on account of race and color and will open the way for the practice of this same evil by the thirty-two institutions receiving aid from the Morrill Fund and who now refuse to discriminate against the admission of colored students, because to do so would make it unlawful for them to participate in the benefits of the Morrill Acts.

In adition to the above mentioned veils, the Boutell Amendment, if it passes, will result, eventually, in taking from our people all of the benefits they now receive under the Morrill Acts.

While the Boutell bill professes to amend the Morrill Acts only for the benefit of the District of Columbia, it is a dangerous precedent,, for if the Congress will agree to disregard the plain provisions of the law and discriminate against the colored people in the District of Columbia, there is nothing to prevent that body from doing the same thing at the request of any of the thirty-five white institutions now admitting colored students; and if the benefits of the Morrill Acts can be taken from the colored people in the District of Columbia in open violation of the law, why may not the same thing be done in any other State or Territory in the United States?

It is the duty of our people, everywhere, to resist this encroachment upon their rights at the very beginning, for when once the precedent has been established for the discrimination by Congress against colored citizens because of race and color, this work will go on until every right guaranteed the race under the Constitution has been taken from it.

The time has come for every colored person in the United States and for every church, society and newspaper among us to protest against the passage of the Boutell Amendment, and to do so at once. This iniquious measure will not pass Congress if the voters of the race in the North, East and West will write their Congressmen and Senators immediately asking them to vote against the Boutell bill (known as Bill H. R. 24316 of the Second Session of the Sixty-first Congress) or against any other bill which seeks to extend to the George Washington University the entire benefits under the MorrillActs which may come to the District of Columbia.

We suggest that each reader of this paper copy and send at once the following protest to his Congressman and Senator:

(THE PROTEST)

To the Honorable ..... Senator (or Member of Congress) from .....

The undersigned, a citizen and voter in your State (or District) protests against the passage by Congress of the bill known as "H. R. 24316 of 2nd Session of 61st Congresss," or any other bill giving to GeorgeWashington University the entire appropriation which might come to the District of Columbia under the Morrill Acts, and respectfully asks that you vote against this or any similar measure when it comes up for consideration.

I am,

Yours very respectfully,

Let every colored man, every society, lodge, and church send in this protest and do so at once in order to save the race from unjust discrimination and wicked and unlawful class legislation.

J. Milton Waldron.

Washington, D. C.

Attorney L. Melendez Kinz has just returned from New York,where he has been for several days on professional business. When a representative of The Bee called he found the lawyer all smiles, which indicated his trip had been a success.

Dr. W. H. Conner has just returned from Selma, Ohio, where he was called to attend the funeral of his mother, who died on April 25. His mother and father were married in June, 1855, having lived together nearly fifty-six years.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND

Mr. W. J. Donnovan, 1528 7th street, northwest is competing to go to San Francisco, Cal., to the champion baseball game. The Bee urges all of its friends and readers to cut out the Post coupons for him. Let us all vote for Donnovan.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

By Miss G. B. Maxfield

The District Committee of the House yesterday, at a special Meeting took under consideration the Smith Bill, creating a fund for the retirement of school teachers. No conclusion has been reached.

Mrs. Katherine Gould, owner of Blue Gay farm, ten miles from Lynchburg containing 1,400 acres, has donated the entire estate to a corporation for the establishment of an industrial school.

It is said Germany's electrical products increased from $54,000,000 in 1908 to $155,000,000 in 1909.

Chief of Police Jennings of Atlanta, Ga., has recommended that a reformatory be built for colored youths,as they are now being imprisoned with hardened criminals. A condition to be deplored.

Another colored man, Mr. A. B. Kennedy, has been removed from "Receiver of Public Monies," in New Orleans, La. It is said he will be given a clerkship in some department. Chas. Palfrey, a whitte collegemate of President Taft has been named for the place.

Mr. J. Q. A. Ward, known as the dean of American sculptors, died at his home in New York. His statues adorn many of the parks here, among them, the Garfield monument.

At the Ninth World's Sunday School convention to be held in this city, May 19 to 24, there will be more than 3500 delegates from Sunday Schools in this country, and 1,000 representatives of Sunday Schools in foreign lands.

The Reading Railroad Company has suspended 200 employees in addition to the 300 already suspended.

The cause for the suspension it is stated, is on account of the excellent condition of the cars.

Galveston citizens have started a fund to erect a marble monument to an old Negro mammy of the South, for $500,000, of which $200,000 has been pledged.

Monument to Daniel Boone, pioneer of the North Carolina and Kentucky wilderness, and founder of Boonesboro, Ky., was dedicated at Salisbury, N. C., April 30.

Juan Vargas, a pure blooded Indian, who is now 114 years old hopes to live until September 16, when Mexico will celebrate her 100 anniversary of her independence. He remembers Cortez well.

Henry Lincoln Johnson, of Atlanta, Ga., assumed his duties as Recorder of Deeds this week.

The portrait in marble of Bolivar, the liberator of South America has been recently placed in the new building of the Bureau of American Republics.

Ned Alexis, formerly President of Hayti, died, May 1st, from old age. He was over 100 years. He was exiled in 1908, but had been pardoned by President Simon a few months ago. According to reports he was enormously rich.

Mr Edward Weston, who is seventy-two years old walked from San Francisco, Cal., to New York in seventy-seven days, covering 3,600 miles.

The first medical school in the United States was established May 3, 1765, in Philadelphia, out of which the University of Pennsylvania has grown.

May 3rd is the date on which Jamaica was discovered in 1494.

The members of the Moore Sub-Committee of the District Committee, which is investigating the cold storage problem, received a shock when they were told that oysters could be kept for ten years, also tomatoes.

BETHEL LITERARY

The following was announced as the program of the next and closing meeting of the year:

Resolved that women should vote:

Affirmative.

Negative.

L. Melendey King, Esq.

Naval H. Thomas, Esq.

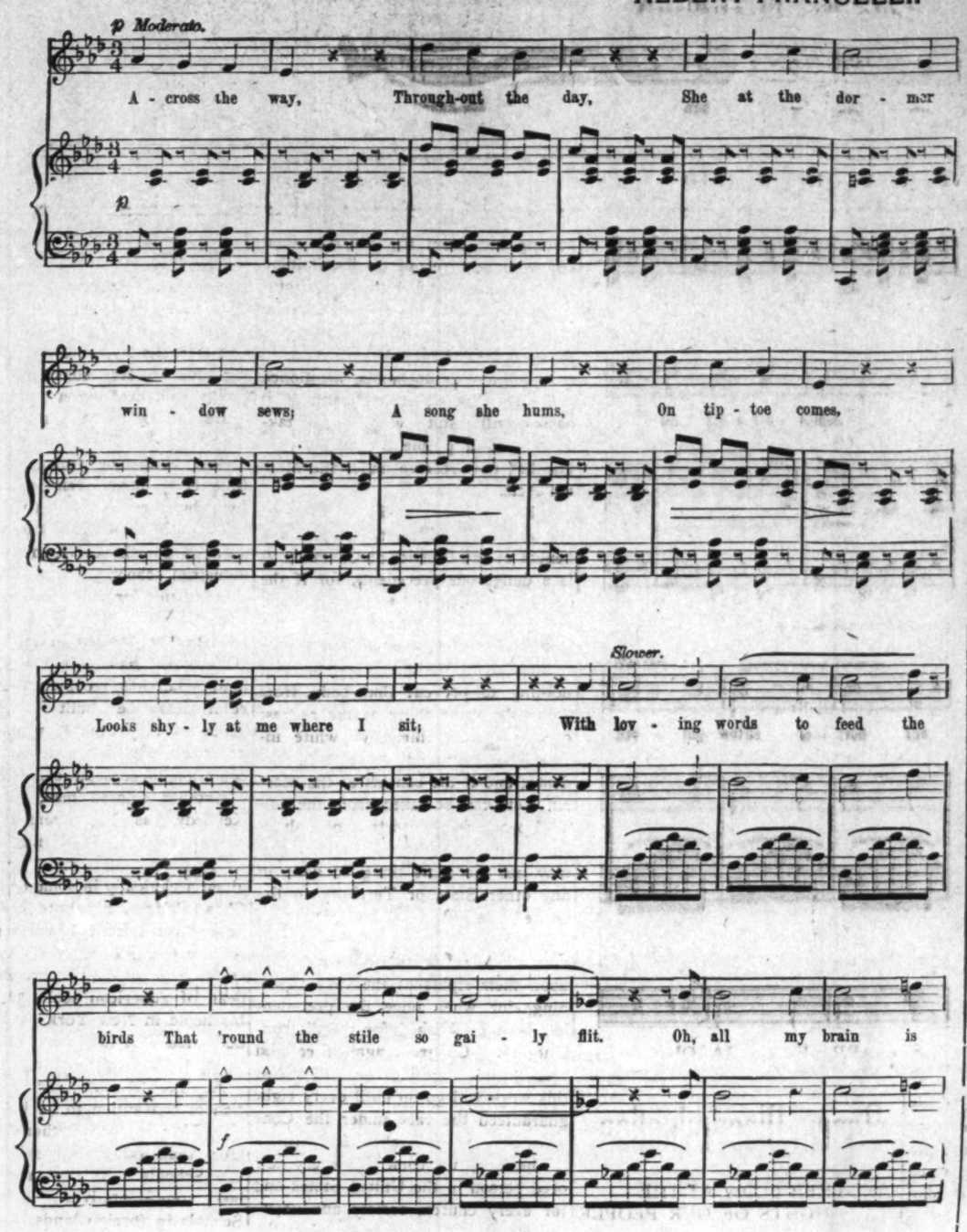
Thos. H. R. Clarke, Esq.

Benjamin L. Gaskins, Esq.

So far the ladies are gaining in the teachers contest.

ACROSS THF WAY.

ALBERT FRANCELLI.



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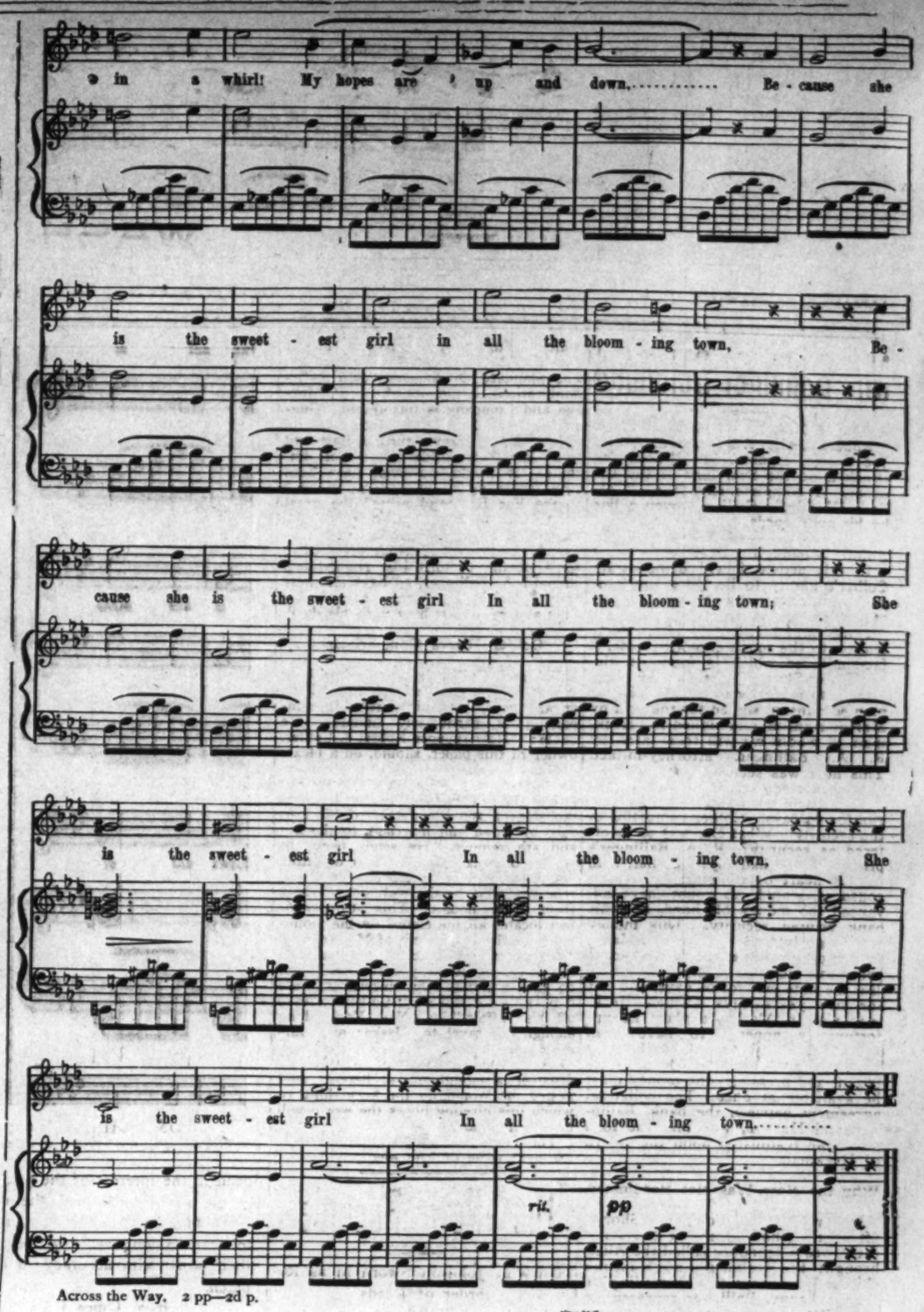

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THE DUNBAR

Dunbar Literary No. 4, of the N. E. Baptist Church held their Emancipation exercises, Sunday last, and the meeting was presided over by Mrs. R. McNeill, its president. Papers were read on the lives of the great abolitionists and their loyalty to the cause of the Negro extolled. A war poem, "Barbara Freitchie," was read by W. E. Yancy. Life of Fred. Douglass was portrayed by Mr. Robert Sayles. The choir sang "Life beyond the shadow," followed by a selection from Whittier, titled "The Yankee Girl," by Ruth Johnson.

Miss Young recited a selection of poetry, written by Phillis Wheatley "Adieu, my Native Land."

Miss Rosetta Carr read an essay on the life of Phillis Wheatley, it was ably executed by one of so tender years.

Organ voluntary by Miss R. Johnson.

A short sketch of the life of Chrispus Attucks by James Spellman, and complementary made by little Miss Mary Lee, on the work of Miss I. B. Wells constituted the program for the afternoon. Despite the heavy rain storm of Sunday, there was quite a large and enthusiastic gathering, even the pastor Rev. J. H. Robinson, who is just recovering from a serious illness, was out to join in the great testimonial of our loyalty to our God and to the memory of those people through whose untiring zeal made it possible for us to enjoy the rights of free men and women.

A CHANCE FOR REAL FREEDOM

There are many colored families who are living in crowded houses on small plots of land in towns or cities who want real freedom and real opportunity for themselves and for their children. It is very difficult to rear children in a crowded town or city. The place to rear children is in the country.

In Macon County, Alabama, the colored people have a rare and exceptional opportunity. This is the county in which The Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute is located. There is plenty of good land for sale on easy terms. There is a good schoolhouse, and the school term lasting from seven to eight months in every part of the county. The white people in Macon County are of the very best class. There is no disorder or racial trouble. We advise colored people who are now living in crowded towns or cities, in the North or in the South, and especially those who have children to raise to come to Macon County and buy a home where they can get plenty of land to cultivate and rear their families in the county free from the temptations of the cities and towns.

For further information write or see:

Clinton J. Calloway, Real Estate Agent, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

Electa Chapter worked the Eastern Star degree on five or six candidates last Thursday evening. This chapter was honored by a visit of the Grand Matron, Hon. J. L. Cox, who urged all of the members to attend the May Reception to be held at the new Auditorium Hall on Eighth St. S. E., May 6, 1910.

Sir Joseph Minor, Patron and chairman of the Eastern Star Home Association, urged the chapter to take out shares of stock from the association, which are $5 each. Many members subscribed for shares that night.

Queen Esther Chapter had many at their meeting on Friday night of last week. They also worked the Eastern Star degree.

This chapter was also visited by Hon. Lady Cox and Sir Kt. Minor, who appealed to them.

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We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price $4.55 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. We will also send one nickel plated brass hand pump. Tires to be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

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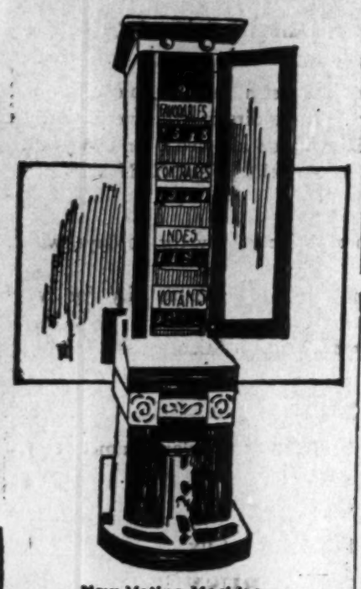
STOPS CROOKED VOTING

Italian Civil Engineer Invents the "Psephograph" to Foil Ballot Box Stuffers.

Rome.—European ballot box stuffers, who are as expert as any of Boss Tweed's henchmen ever were in the palmiest days of corruption in New York politics, soon will find their occupation gone. An Italian civil engineer, Signor Gogiano, has invented a voting machine which, it is claimed, is absolutely ungetatable" and incorruptible. He calls this invention the psephograph. So complete and satisfactory has this machine proved that it had been adopted by both the Italian and the French governments.



New Voting Machine.

The psephograph is a little over a yard in height and is provided with as many openings as there are candidates in the field. The voter presents his card to an official who has charge of the voting booth and receives a small metal chip about the size of an American dime. He is then given permission to enter the booth and steps behind two screens which render him invisible to both the public and the overseers alike. There he finds the voting machine facing him.

After carefully scanning the different slots, above which is a space containing the names of the candidates, he selects the one he wishes to vote for and drops his chip in the slot corresponding to it. The fall of the chip causes an interior lever to rise, this movement making the number of persons voting appear on a little tablet on the outside, which is always visible, and in the interior registering the vote for the chosen candidate. When the voting is over the officer in charge lifts aside the metal covering on which is registered the number of persons voting and the number of votes obtained by each candidate is revealed. By this system 27,000 votes were cast in two hours at a recent election at Turin.

GETS A GOLDEN CROWN

Miss Mabel Boardman Honored by Italy for Aiding Victims of the Earthquake.

Boston.—The Marquis de Montagnari, Italian charge d'affairs at Washington, has remitted to Miss Mabel Boardman of Manchester, Mass., and Washington, a golden crown, the gift of the Italian government in recognition of her services as a member of the American Red Cross society to the victims of the recent Italian earthquake.

Miss Boardman.

The crown, a reproduction of the ancient Roman civic crown, is composed of oak leaves and acorns, made of solid gold. It is inclosed in a typical Roman box of leather, which is adorned by the royal coat-of-arms in gold. On the crown is engraved:

"To Miss Mabel Boardman of the Red Cross, from the Italian Government, as a Token of Gratitude, 1908-1909."

Miss Boardman, as the executive head of the Red Cross society, recently announced her intention to devote her life entirely to its interests. She is the sister-in-law of Senator Crane and was a member of the famous Taft Philippine party. While visiting Japan she saw the evidence of the work of the Red Cross in the Russo-Japanese war and was impressed with the boundless possibilities of the movement. She is an intimate friend of both President and Mrs. Taft.

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IT MIGHT BE WORSE

The persistency of the efforts put forth by the Democrats of Maryland to disfranchise the Negro voters of that State is paralleled as an act of oppression only by the oppression and persecution of the Jews of Russia. And Russia is the home of the Nihilists.

In all the years the Negro has tilled the soil of this country that discriminates against him, not one among them has ever made or threw a bomb, and not one of them has ever plotted against any of the rulers.

The Negroes of this country, the long-suffering Negroes, would much prefer to be permitted to live on "with malice towards none and with charity for all."

We beg the white men of Maryland, those who believe that might is not always right, that they do not permit the race to be driven to the last ditch. We want to live as freemen, not as slaves. Denying the right of suffrage, and at the same time exacting taxation is slavery over again. Even worse. And God knows the men and women of the race would much prefer to fall as did the Spartans at Thermopylae than to ever again suffer slavery. And this is not the preachment of inconsiderate radicals, but the sentiments of slow-to-anger conservatives.

(The Bee, April 2, 1910.)

What would you, Mr. Editor? With the supreme court dodging, the Republican party straddling, nine-tenths of our own race indifferent, and one of the President's chief advisors openly advocating the wholesale disfranchisement of the Negro. It might be worse. But there is hope for it is written that "right can, will and must prevail." And any nation that will so demean itself as to seek to thrive upon the wrongs and oppressions of a weaker people is doomed already.

James Conway Jackson.

THE BLACK MAN'S PLEA FOR JUSTICE

A plea to the Honorable judges of the Supreme Court of this so-called land of the free and equal, but which is really a land, where gross discrimination dwells, where hypocrites go hand and hand and whisper to each other,
The secrets of some devilish plot to crush their weaker brother.
Before the just, impartial law all look the same;
It matters not what kith or kin, what color or what name,
The blackest man that ever lived when brought before the bar
Besides the one as white as chalk they both stand on a par.

A law that will discriminate twixt color, name or race,
Throws justice to the dogs and puts rank hatred in its place.
A court that stands thus prejudiced cannot impartially try
A single case twixt race and race, else all true law books lie.

Before the Court, the highest Court of these United States
I bring a case your honors please of of riots and wrongs and hates;
A case where gross injustice has been done against my race,
A case that your decision sirs, can uphold or erase.

In some parts of this country, sirs, it has been thus declared
That certain grades of the unlearned and poor must be debarred;
From certain rights and privileges that they did once enjoy
These demagogues and copper heads would fain those rights destroy.

It would be all the same with us if they'd but work it fair;
But listen close your honors please I'll show you what and where
Rank hatred, deceit comes in to countermand the laws
How with the devil's cunning art they use a certain clause.

To give their race a sweeping chance and cut off half of ours
Despite the fact that justice gives to each man equal powers
You'll find the Constitution gives to every man a right
To exercise the ballot, sirs, let him be black or white.

If in this case your honors find the Constitution wrong
Just let the Constitution go, or it's not worth a sou;
For what's the use to have a law with gaps that's made to slide
To slip wrong in and shut right out and uphold but one side?
If this is then your honors please the doctrine of the free,
I hold my hands up heavenward, O, Lord deliver me.

I ask no redress for the wrong that's heaped on us each day
But, I do ask your honors please if they will take away,
The adverse rulings they have made with malicious intent,
To take away our privilege and thus our progress stint.

I do ask that your honor will maintain that sacred right,
That both, Lincoln and Grant upheld with all their main and might.
That right that every Congress has held sacred to this day,
I hope your honors, that this Court will not rule it away.

Look back your honors if you please, O, that you would but fix,
Your mind upon those stirring "Seventeen seventy-six."
When every "patriot's" heart did beat "for liberty or death,"
And freedom was the battle cry until the latest breath.

I do not think that this great court, can list to freedom's knell
And give a verdict that could its greatest bulwarks fell;
No, no, I think that this high court will but too firmly stand
And crush all crafty laws like this, with an avenging hand.

James Conway Jackson.

EVERYBODY KNOWS

That spring is here.

That the ladies are whist-mad.

That the doctors are busy preparing for the Association.

That you ought to get out and hustle for the Y. M. C. A. building.

That the little caucuses being held are mighty poor means to an end.

That the appoinment of so many colored census eneumerators in the District is to be appreciated.

That Ralph Tyler cares about as little for the little two-by-four contingent of knockers as a hound cares for a canine.

That Judge Pugh will prove to be the best judge that has ever sat upon the Police Court bench in the District.

That the rumor of Napier's coming keeps on growing louder and bigger as time draws near.

That John C. Dancy will make more money on the lecture platform than he did as Recorder of Deeds.

That if Jim Cobb does not get married pretty soon he will be such a blase old bachelor that the girls will ignore him.

That Register Vernon, the maneloquent, is keeping his ears to the ground to hear what the people have to say.

That if the bill to abolish the school board goes through it will rob the race of the only real representative places held in the District.

NOW READY

Col. Lewis Jefferson the most successful steamboat operator in the country announces that he is now ready to receive dates for the excursion season for his two boats, the River Queen and the Jane Mosley. these are two of the best boats that run upon the Potomas waters. Col. Jefferson has again renovated his boats at a cost of several thousands dollars and at the beginning of the excursion season, the several excursions that are under the control of Col. Jefferson will be first-class.

The Bee states now as it has always stated that these two boats should be encouraged for the reason that Col. Jefferson has made it possible for colored Americans to enjoy themselves, when all other enterprises of a similar character have barred them. The coming season will be the largest and the best in the history. Secure your dates at once because there will be no other boat runing this season for colored Americans.

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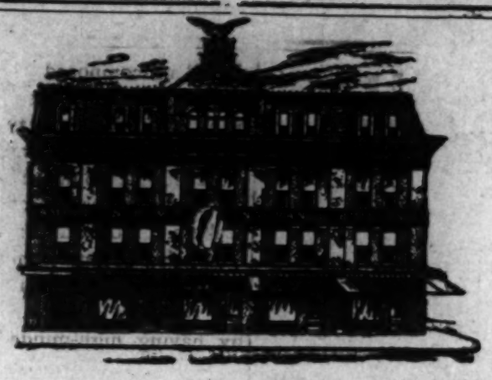

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WORTH ADVER TISING FOR

There are 5,499 Negroes employed here in Washington by the Government alone, and these 5,499 Negroes draw salaries aggregating $3,044,404. These more than three millions of dollars are spent right here in Washington, but scattered among the hundreds of tradesmen. Is this amount of money worth holding for? It certainly is, and not even the largest stores in the city would refuse to get the big end of it did they but realize how much money the Negroes are really spending.

Now The Bee is the only Negro publication in this city. It stands without a rival or competitor, and covers the field like a a few of the merchants in this city will patronize the advertising columns of The Bee, presenting the attractive bargains they may have, these Negroes — these 5,499 Negroes who draw annually from the Government over three millions of dollars — will assume that by patronizing a publication edited and operated by one of their race that such firms desire and deserve their patronage. And such firms will receive the bulk of these over three millions of dollars received and spent by the Negroes of Washington.

What clothing stores, what furniture stores, what dry goods stores and what other lines of business will now make an effort to divert to themselves these over three millions of dollars spent by Washington Negroes by advertising in The Bee?

Place your advertising in The Bee and watch these 5,499 appreciative Negroes spend their over three millions of dollars with you.

Now is the time to advertise in The Bee, the newspaper that goes into every Negro home in Washington. Remember, merchants of Washington, it's what advertising pays you, not what it costs.

MORE MONEY— RACE PROGRESS.

If colored people groom themselves daintly, destroy perspiration odors, remove grease shine from the face, and use our new discoveries for improving the skin and dressing the hair, they will be better received in the business world, make more money, and advance faster.

The Chemical Wonder Company of New York is the best business friend colored people have. It improves their bodies as Dr. Booker Washington improves their minds. That Company manufacturers nine Chemical Wonders, which will make colored people as attractive as individual peculiarities will permit. Colored men in New York who use these Wonders hold better situations in banks, clubs and business houses, and women have better positions, marry better, get along better.

(1,) Complexion WonderCream will light up any colored face (black or brown) every time it is used. To prove this on one trial, we send demonstration sample for 10 cents. Regular jar, 50 cents postpaid.

(2) Magneto-Metallic Comb, called Wonder Comb. Can be heated before using, to help straighten and dress the hair. Costs 50 cents, and will last a lifetime.

(3) Wonder Uncurl. When this pomade dressing is in the hair the kinks can be uncurled and the hair becomes flexible. When heated into the scalp and through the hair with a Wonder Comb, any stiff, knotty hair will dress well. 50 cents postpaid.

(4) Wonder Hair Grow fertilizes the scalp and makes hair grow long, just as fertilizers in the soil make cornstalks grow. 50 cents postpaid.

(5) Odor Wonder Powder instantly destroys perspiration odor. People who neglect such chemical cleansing are obnoxious. 50 cents postpaid.

(6) Odor Wonder Liquid. This fine toilet water surrounds the body with delicate perfume. When used with used with Odor Wonder Powder the conditions of the body become perfect. If you can spare 50 cents extra, order this luxury. 50 cents postpaid.

(7) Wonder Foot Powder keeps the feet dainty. 50 cents, postpaid.

(8) Wonder Wash. A shampoo to clean from dandruff and insure the health of the hair and scalp. 50 cents postpaid.

(9) Shell Pink Creme will give light brown girls beautiful pink cheeks without made-up appearance. 50 cents postpaid.

We guarantee all these Wonders as represented.
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THE COLOR LINE

It is to be regretted that the so-called civic organizations of the several citizens associations in this city should see fit to draw the color line last Saturday. The Bee must commend the speech of Mr. A. W. Carroll as being the utterances of a manly man. But, why should the ten colored organizations feel chagrined?

By a vote of 8 to 12 it was decided that the ten colored citizens associations should be excluded, because of their color and nothing more. The members of these ten organizations possessed as much sense as the entire white organizations. These colored Americans did not attend this meeting of their own volition. They were invited to be present and be insulted. This insult is bound to react. A day of retribution will come soon. Then the colored American will show his magnanimity towards his white brethren. This national discrimination against the colored American will soon come to an end and then the white man, we mean the prejudiced white man will realize the importance and the value of his colored American brother. The white man's advocacy of moral and Christian uplift and reform are hypocritical. When there is discrimination practiced in our government no more can be expected from the ordinary citizen. The poor white man who is looked upon as the inferior of his polished and well-to-do brother must have some being to practice upon and that being is his superior colored American. It is the common and inferior classes of white people who discriminate against the colored man. All white people are not alike. Although the State of Maryland prejudiced as it is, politically against the colored man, her colored citizens are treated better, by the property interest there, than these hypocrites in this city treat their own colored citizens. The Bee would advise Mr. Carroll and his associates to organize a separate citizens' organization and where this discriminating body presents measures to Congress inimical to, and not for the benefit of all the citizens let the colored body enter its protest. Let the colored citizens learn the lesson, not to go or remain in a body when he is not wanted. The prejudiced white man will find all the room he wants in hades time enough.

The colored American will be needed soon. Don't lament.

HOWARD'S TRUSTEES

The trustees board of Howard University will soon be called upon to fill vancancies in its membership. These vacancies, as far as practical, should be filled by the election of Howard graduates or former students who have achieved success. The trustee board of this university should be composed of men of high repute, and men who can bring something to the institution . The board membership must not be composed of politicians or constitutional office-seekers. Howard University is an institution of learning for the race, and the best interests of the race can only be conserveó by having high-minded, sincere, unselfish men on the board of trustees. There are enough former Howard graduates or former students who have gone out and made an enviable reputation from which to select men, without electing some whose only qualifications consists in their estimate of themselves. Really the place should not go to any man who seeks it, but should go to some man or men who do not seek it. When a man makes a canvass for membership of the an element of weakness in that trustee board of an institution like this, it is often regarded as man, and a desire on his part to use the institution as a stepping stone to selfish ambition. The whole country regards Howard University as the leading institution of higher, or professional education for the race, and The Bee considers that for this reason, if no other, the highest type of men should compose the trustee board. Men who have never attended Howard University, and who are not themselves recognized as leading educators can bring nothing to Howard. Such members would detract from the fame and future of this great institution. By all means, The Bee pronounces in favor of some one who was a former student of Howard to fill any vancancy on the Board of Trustees; of some one who is regarded as an educator.

IN EMBRYO

Another body is in embryo. This time, the father of this infant is an officeholder. The nurses are many and their declaration is that this city is in need of a clean newspaper. A newspaper that will extol the virtues of the "tender feet" who have been favored with a government job by the administration .

There have been so many clean papers started in this town until the people have become disgusted. The infant is in embryo at present, but the wise men of the states claim that it will be born shortly and then there will be something doing. Some people have an idea that it is an easy matter to run a newspaper. Such people can always suggest to others how to run a newspaper until they attempt it themselves. However, The Bee welcomes this new infant and hopes that it will fill the long-felt want as the managers declare that it will.

THE TEACHERS CONTEST

Every week there is more enthusiasm manifested in the teachers' contest. There are several new entries this week and it is evident as the time grows the wildest interest will grow. The contest editor has decided to allow one hundred votes for every yearly subscriber; 50 votes for every six months subscriber and twenty-five votes for every three months subscriber and each coupon cut from The Bee will count one vote. All votes will be counted by competent and reliable judges. The Bee is the oldest and most reliable advocate of the rights of colored Americans in this country. June 2 next, The Bee will be thirty-one years old.

Let every friend of those teachers who are to be voted for go to work.

COLORED CENSUS ENUMERATORS

The colored enumerators for the census have been paid a high compliment here in Washington in the the announcement that their work was the best. No higher class of enumerators, white or black, was ever put into the field than the forty odd colored enumerators appointed for the District of Columbia. The majority of them were Howard University students. They were educated young men, and young men with class to them. They were gentlemen. The Census Supervisor, Mr. Broughton, is to be congratulated on making the selection he did. And the colored enumerators are to be congratulated upon the excellency of their work. When they take another census, it is hoped that the high record made by the colored enumerators in this census will preclude the drawing of the color line, and the assigning of colored men to take colored census and white to take white, but that the enumerators will take every one on the district assigned them, without regard to race or color. If the census enumerators throughout the country could have been as bright and intelligent and gentlemanly young men as were the young colored men who enumerated in Washington the 1910 census would be beyond any criticism whatever . There never was any good excuse for segragating colored enumerators, and in view of the splendid record made by those here in Washington, no excuse whatever can be made in another decade. Give a colored man just half a chance, and he will make a record to be proud of, It's the chance they ask for, and must have.

OUR DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN FROM OHIO

The Colored Man's Friend

We, the members of the National Colored Personal Liberty League, representing over 600,000 colored voters in the United States, and a large membership in Ohio, take great pleasure in presenting to the colored voters of the Fourteenth District of Ohio the Hon. William Graves Sharp, of Elyria, Ohio, whose cut and biography appear in this week's issue of the Washington Bee. Mr. Sharp is now serving his first term in Congress and is making a record that will speak for itself. He has a great many friends both among Republicans and Democrats on account of his kind and accommodating disposition. Mr. Sharp seldom ever misses a roll call and is always in his seat unless engaged in committee work. He is a true friend to the colored race and believes in a square deal for all men, regardless of creed or color, and we feel safe in saying that the colored voters of the Fourteenth District could not vote for a truer and more loyal friend to represent them in Congress than Mr. Sharp . It is to be hoped that Mr. Sharp will be reelected to the 62nd Congress with an increased majority.

THE NEW RECORDER

Mr. Henry Lincoln Johnson, the new Recorder of Deeds, took the oath of office and entered upon the discharge of the duties last Monday. The Bee sincerely wishes him the greatest possible success, both because his success will spell success for the race and because it will reflect credit upon himself. Mr. Dancy, the retiring Recorder extended every possible coutesy , and made his induction into office a pleasure.

SECRETARY BALLINGER

The very interesting defence of Secretary Ballinger, by Mr. R. L. Waring will be seen on the front page of this week's issue of The Bee. Secretary Ballinger up to date has defeated his enemies and put to flight the conspirators. It is a very easy matter to make a charge but a hard matter to prove it. Mr. Waring explains the so-called Colliers'. note to the satisfaction of his readers.

Free Trips to Atlantic City

FOR THE

THREE MOST POPULAR SCHOOL TEACHERS

The Washington Bee has decided to provide three great prizes for the most popular teachers in the Washington Public Schools. The contest is open to either male or female.

Each week, until July 2d, inclusive, there will appear in The Bee a coupon, entitling the holder to one vote for any one of the Washington school or Howard University teachers. In addition, for every yearly subscription received from now to the close of the contest SIXTY VOTES will be allowed; for every six months' subscription, THIRTY VOTES, and for every three months' subscription, FIFTEEN VOTES.

THREE PRIZES

The teacher receiving the highest number of votes will be given a trip to Atlantic City for 30 days, with railroad fare and board paid.

The teacher receiving the next highest number of votes will be given a trip to Atlantic City for two weeks, with railroad fare and board paid.

The teacher receiving the third highest number of votes will be given a trip to Atlantic City for one week, with railroad fare and board paid.

CONTEST CLOSES JULY 2, 1910

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Ever made by any race newspaper—three trips, with all expenses paid to Atlantic City.

GET BUSY NOW. GET YOUR FRIENDS BUSY

And you may secure one of these delightful trips offered by The Washington Bee, the leading race newspaper in Washington.

Each week, until the close of the contest, the following coupon will appear in THE BEE. Cut it out, fill in the name of your favorite teacher, and mail it in time to reach The Bee by Tuesday of the following week.

The Bee's Teachers' Contest Coupon

One vote for.....

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REMEMBER

The contest is open for male or female, and that it will close July 2d, 1910. The three teachers receiving the highest number of votes will be allowed to take the trip any time in July or August.

Let the votes come thick and fast for the free trip to Atlantic City for the most popular School Teachers.

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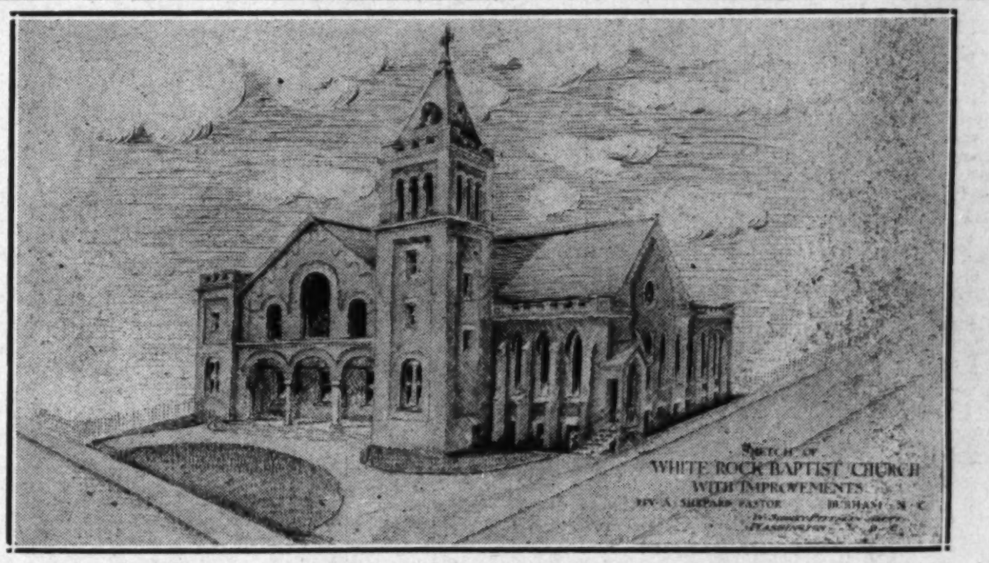


WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

This is the White Rock Baptist Church, of Durham, N. C., Rev. A. Shepard is pastor.

The church is to be remodeled at a cost of twelve thousand dollars.

Mr. Sidney Pittman of this city is the architect and Mr. S. H. Bolding has been given the contract to remodle it. Mr. Bolding is well known in this country as an energetic man. Mr. Pittman also made the plans of one dormitory and auditorium of the National Training School of which Dr. James E. Shepard is president. Mr. Bolding has the contract for this entire work.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

A. M. E. Zion Ministers for Washinton and Vicinity

Crisfield, Md., May 2.—The Baltimore Conference of African Methodist Episcopal Church, which has been in annual session here since last Wednesday, adjourned last night with the announcement of the appointments by Bishop Levi J. Coppin.

The appointments for Washington and vicinity are as follows: Rev. C. H. Stepteau, presiding elder, Potomac district; Metropolitan, Washington, I. N. Ross; St. Paul, Washington, C. H. Young; Ebenezer, Washington, U. G. Leeper; Brown Memorial, Washingtton, L. S. Flagg; Campbell, Anacostia, L. M. Beckett; Garfield, D. C. W. D. Naylor; Benning, D. C., R. T. Queen, Annapolis, Md., L. C. Curtis; Bladensburg, Md., J. H. Robinson; Galesville, Md., J. O. Curtis; Charlotte Hall, Md., J. D. Banks; Tee Bee, Md., John Wing; Lakeland, Md., W. H. Costen; Parole, Md., R. T. Leek; Wheaton circuit, J. H. A. Martin, Della, Md., U. S. Edwards; West River, Md., Geo. O. Wing; Gross circuit, Md., W. H. Brown.

NEGRO SUFFRAGE DEPLORED

Representative Dickinson Praises District for Sacrificing Franchise

Missouri Society Hears His Favorable Opinion of Law Recently Passed in Maryland.

Representative C. C. Dickinson in an address before the Missouri Society last night in Pythian Temple deplored the existence of Negro suffrage, and in no uncertain words praised the District for sacrificing its franchise in order to solve the Negro problem.

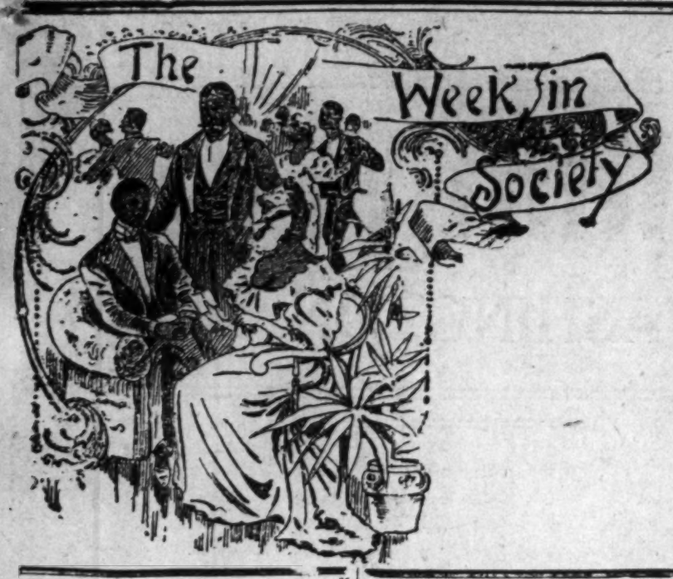
Mr. Dickinson was deliberate in his denunciation of negro franchise and talked as a professor to a class of students. The beauty of Washington impressed him upon arriving here but he declared that when he learned that within its limits there resided about 100,000 Negroes he was amazed. When a boy, he told the society, he moved from his native heath because he would not live where there were two Negro votes to one whitte.

He spoke of the recent law passed in Maryland, and while he did not give his opinion as to its constitutionality, he made it plain that he thought the legislature had acted within proper bounds.

An eloquent tribute was paid to Mark Twain by James T. Lloyd, who said that it was remarkable this man who biographers termed a scholar, and which the world indorsed, never received the advantage of a school education. He spoke of the sunshine that radiated from all he said and wrote. He made a motion that resolutions in memoriam of the humorist be drafted and made a part of the records of the society. E. L. Whitney and S. H. Ridings were appointed to draft the resolutions.

Mrs. W. Streater gave several Negro dialect recitations and G. A. Lang entertained with solos.

READ THE BEE



It is not a fashion bazaar, yet all the fashionable people can be seen at the drug store of Board and McGuire, right there on the popular Fourteenth street promenade, between Tea and You streets.

Mrs. J. M. Waldron entertained informally, at her home on V street, on Tuesday afternoon of last week, a few friends in honor of Mrs. Hall, wife of Dr. Hall, of Baltimore. Musical and literary diversions filled in the hours, and the guests departed with very pleasant memories of the occasion.

Among those present, besides the house guests of the hostess, Mrs. Hall, of Baltimore, and Miss Proud, of South America, were: Mrs. James R. Wilder, Mrs. Jno. R. Francis, Mrs B. K. Bruce, Mrs. G. W. Cabaniss, Mrs. H. E. Baker, Mrs. Robert Pelham, Mrs. W. H. Clifford, Mrs. Boyce, of Florida, and Mrs. W. H. Harris.

Miss Lucy Laney Principal of Haynes Industrial Institute, Agusta, Ga., passed through this city on last Friday, en route to her home, from a business trip to New York City.

The Senior Class of M Street High School has completed its roster of officers and those who will appear on "Class Night" are as follows:

Giftatorian, Miss Vivian Lucile Thompson; Journalist, Miss Madge Wright; Historian, Miss Lydia Brown; Prophet, Mr. Mark Rivers; Poet, Mr. Otto Bohannon; Satirist, Miss Antoinette Brooks; Class Will, Mill Eleanor Lee; Alphabet, Miss Marguerite Smith. Mr. Ellis Rivers is president of the class; Miss Lillian Burks is vice president; Miss Edna Lucas is secretary; Mr. Edward Miles is treasurer, and Mr. Roscoe Pinkett is sergeant-at-arms. Class colors, pea green and white. Motto: "Age Quod Agis"—which translated means "Finish what you begin." The valedictorian and salutatorian will be chosen by their standing in their class for the four years' term.

J. Alexander Chiles, Esq., and wife left the city on Wednesday night last for their home in Lexington, Ky., after having spent a week here, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Chiles, 1835 Vermont avenue. Lawyer Chiles had a case here in the United States Supreme Court and he ably argued the same in that court Monday, April 18. The case involved the constitutionality of the "Jim Crow Car Law," as applied to interstate passengers, and it is earnestly hoped the Supreme Court will decide the case in Mr. Chiles' favor.

Miss Lillie Greenlee is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Nelson, in Pittsburgh, Penna.

Adeline, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Middleton, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Johnson, in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Louisa Moore, of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ollie Wright, in this city.

Bishop J. W. Smith visited Baltimore on Sunday, April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Johnson, of Richmond, Va., spent a short stay here Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. They were the guests of his daughter, Mr. R. L. Middleton, and his sister, Mrs. Eliza J. Mason.

Miss Portia Bird, of Boston, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Coralie F. Cook.

Mrs. Ferdinand Bradley has returned home after a delightful stay of ten days in New York city, with relatives.

Spring time cards, love time cards birthday cards, new cards of all kinds at the Board and McGuire Pharmacy, 1912 1-2 14th street, n. w.

Mrs. Bradley while there was the recipient of many attentions — dinners, theater parties, etc.

Mrs. Ralph R. Hawkins and children are visiting her parents, Hon. and Mrs. George W. Hays, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Clara H. Farr, of Hampton, Va., arrived here Friday of last week.

Mrs. Ford, of this city, spent a few days at Atlantic City. While there she was in a theatre party.

Miss Julia Jones, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting friends in Baltimore, Md., and here.

Mrs. Henry Minton, of Philadelphia, is spending a week here.

Mrs. George Morris and children, of Wilmington, Del., are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Pryor, of this city.

M. and Mrs. Charles J. Mollison, who were married in Wilmington, Del., on April 20, are here on their honeymoon. They will reside in Dover, Del.

Miss Susie Carney has returned to Portsmouth, Va., after a pleasant stay here of several months.

Mrs. Lula Knox, of Philadelphia, Pa., is now residing here.

Mr. James F. Needham, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting here.

Miss A. T. Howard is visiting friends in Philadelphia, Pa .

The Chrysanthemum Club entertained many of their friends at True Reformers' Hall on Friday evening, April 29. The young ladies wore very attractive gowns.

Mr. James H. Hayes paid a flying visit to Richmond, Va., on Monday evening, April 25.

Dr. R. A. Jones, of Charleston, W. Va., was here last week to witness the Brownley-Meriwether nuptials.

A wedding of note took place here on Thursday evening of last week at 6 p.m. at the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church, when Miss Agnes Meriwether became the wife of Dr. Benjamin Brownley, of Charleston, W. Va. Rev. F. J. Grimke performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. W. V. Tunell, of Howard University.

The ushers who seated the guests were Messrs. F. E. Parks, Maurice Clifford, J. Brooks and J. Tarleton.

Miss Nellie Meriwether, the bride's sister, was maid of honor.

She was stylishly gowned in a lavender pongee, with a large hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaids were: Misses Sadie and Edith Meriwether, also sisters of the bride.

Dr. W. H. Wilson was best man.

A musical program was rendered before the ceremony by the organist, Miss Eva Johnson.

Miss Nettie Murray rendered a solo, "You Alone."

As the bridal party entered Wagner's wedding march from Lohengrin was played; and Mendlessohn's wedding march at the close of the ceremony.

Miss Meriwether was escorted and given away by her brother, Mr. Robert Meriwether. She was becomingly gowned in a silver gray messaline princess style, wearing a large hat with willow plumes, carrying a large boquet of white roses with foliage. The happy couple left for their future home in Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Mary E. Wilson will visit Baltimore, Md., next week on a visit She will remain several days.

Late advices from Brooklyn, New York, says that the wife of Dr. Otto Waller met with a serious accident from a burn upon the right arm. She is said to be rapidly recovering however.

The First Presbyterian Church of Fairmount Heights, Maryland, was formally dedicated last Sunday. The following program was observed:

Invocation — Rev. Mr. Hickok, Scripture lesson and hymn.

Sermon—Rev. Dr. Radcliff.

Dedication Service — Rev. Dr. Clark Moderator of the Presbytery.

Prayer of Consecration—Rev. Dr. Kelly.

Report of Building Committee — Offering Hymn and Benediction — Elder W. W. M. Carey presided over the dedication ceremonies.

Mr. Harry T. Burleigh, the famous baritone of New York City, will arrive in Washington next Monday and will take part in the programe at the Clarence White welcome concert Monday evening, May 9th.

Mr. Clarence White, after two years study abroad, returned to the city last Friday evenin, and is busy preparing for his welcome concert to be given at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, May 9th. This will be, undoubtedly the greatest musical treat of the season which no one should fail to hear.

RED MOON

This has been a gala week for the people in this city. The arrival of Cole and Johnson at the Lyceum Theatre created a stir. All this week the Lyceum has been packed from door to stage. This is a high-class show and from the large attendance of the best people in this city it is evident that the performances are giving satisfaction.

The people, as The Bee said last week should not hesitate to go to the Lyceum Theatre. It is one of the cleanest theatres in this city and so far as the former customs are concerned, they have been suspended for two weeks or during the stay of Cole and Johnson, two of the greatest commedians upon the American stage today.

Last Thursday night and in fact during the entire week the house has been filled. This company will continue another week.

THE LYCEUM THEATER.

The society people of this city who love good music and fine acting need to have no fear of going to the Lyceum Theater to see Cole and Johnson in Red Moon. All of this week the very best white and colored people have witnessed Red Moon. Mr. Sam Corker, Jr., announced from the stage that during the two weeks' engagement of Cole and Johnson there would be no smoking or drinking allowed. Mr. Kernan, the manager of the Lyceum Theater, was the only generous-hearted white man to throw open his theater to colored Americans, and for that reason the colored people should not permit a seat to be unoccupied during the two weeks' engagement by this popular company.

A representative of The Bee heard expressions from a few of the representative white auditors during the performance last Tuesday evening say, the white people of this city should see this play and these people and all race prejudice will be eliminated. "It is the best show that has ever been to the theater and equal to any that has ever been in this city." This was the expression of Mr. Moreland, 461 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, who is the proprietor of one of the largest shoe firms in this city.

Messrs. Cole and Johnson were at their best. The entire play was written by Mr. Bob Cole, and the music by Mr. Rosmond Johnson, two of the most talented song writers in the world.

Mr. Cole grows better with age. He is as young looking and as active today as he was fifteen years ago. Mr. Cole as Slim Brown, the lawyer, and Mr. Rosmond Johnson as Plunk Green, the doctor, are the leading characters in the play, and their acting is unsurpassed. They cause a continuous roar of laughter from the time the curtain rises until it falls at the closing act.

Mrs. Ada Overton Walker has lost none of her sweetness and beauty. She is the most refined dancer and singer upon the American stage today.

Mr. Sam Lucus is just the same as ever. With Sam Lucus out of the play would take from it the ancient recollection of bygone days. Sam is Sam just the same.

The choruses are fine and beyond description. The scenery is superb. Let the Washington society show itself.

RED LETTER WEEK IN ZION THE CLOSING ANNIVERSARY OF THE EIGHT YEARS' LABOR OF

Rev. Sylvester L. Corrothers, pastor of Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church Sixth street, near L street, n. w., will be celebrated from Monday, May 9 to 16, inclusive, as a recognition of the high favor of providence which has rested upon that church and people during these eight years, a special request is made that every member and every family attend the services throughout the week. Also that each friend and member of the church make an effort to give or raise from 2 to 5 or 10 dollars each. Duing the week the services will be as follows:

Monday night, May 9—Rev. W. A Ray., D. D., pastor of Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church. D. street, s. w., will furnish music for the occasion. A. M. E. Zion Chuch, D st., s w. will preach and the choir under Prof. Newman, will furnish music for the occasion.

Tuesday night, May 10—Rev. J. Milton Waldron, D. D., pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church will preach.

Wednesday night, May 11—Rev. M. W. D. Norman, D. D., pastor of Met Baptist Church, will preach, and the choir will furnish music. This choir is said to be the best in our city.

Thursday night, May. 12—Rev. M. W. Clair, D. D., pastor of Asbury Church, will preach and the choir will furnish music.

Friday night, May 13—There will be a sacred concert under the management of the Parents Educational Association and the teachers and scholars of Jones School. The proceeds for the benefit of Prudence Crandall Association. Sunday night, May 15, will be red letter day in the history of Galbraith Church, the pastor occupying the pulpit 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. The last communion of the conference year will be served at the close of the evening service.

Monday night, May 16, the services will be concluded with a Union Class Meeting and Love Feast.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The event was officially announced today. The announcement is received with unusual pleasure, first because it is the Barnum and Bailey Circus, and further because it has something new in the way of a parade a complete menagerie and an entire new equipment, which cost the management $3,500,000.

The public understands that this circus has always stood at the head of the amusement enterprises of the world. The spirit of P. T. Barnum still animates its present policy. He was the greatest showman that ever lived. Under the latter guidance o James A. Bailey the show still grew in size and attractiveness. There is scarcely a point on the world's map where it has not pitched its fourteen acres tents during its many years of travel. It is known to the people of possible through your generous gift. Asia and of Europe as well as America. Royalty and peasantry alike have applauded it. Though an American enterprise, it belongs in a sense to all countries. It is a world in itself, reflecting the wonders of every land.

The performance is given by European talent. Acts take place in three rings, on two stages, in a vast dome and on a spacious hippodrome track. The main pavilion seats 15,000 people. It is the most remarkable audience room in the world. The entire outfit of the show is bran new. It was built last winter in the foreign workshops of the show in England. There are 700 horses. The menagerie has been added to until it is a veritable open book of natural history. Not a specimen of interest is missing from it. In all there are 1,200 animals. The only baby giraffe ever born or exhibited in America is here to be found.

To convey this vast army of people the animals and equipment from city to city, five long trains of double length cars are needed. In all there are eighty-five cars. There are 400 performers. Among them are the representatives of thirty-two nations. The master scheme for horrifying and at the same time fascinating an audience is introduced as a climax to this year's program by Desperado, a mad Frenchman. He dives from the dome of the tent and lands on his bare chest upon the ground. Another thriller is found in the performance of Jupiter, a magnificent white horse. Jupiter takes a ride in a balloon. When at a great height he sets off a battery of rockets and other fireworks. A young woman sits on the back of the horse during its perilous ride. There is no denying the power of these acts to thrill an audience.

Charlie the First, a chimpanzee, is another wonderful addition to the list of performers. He is the greatest bicycle rider and acrobat in the world. He presents an act on one of the stages that causes the greatest sensation. While the big show was appearing in Madison Square Garden New York City, in the spring, Charlie the First was examined by many doctors and scientists. They were inclined to the belief that he was a real missing link if ever there was one. Everything he does proves him more human than animal.

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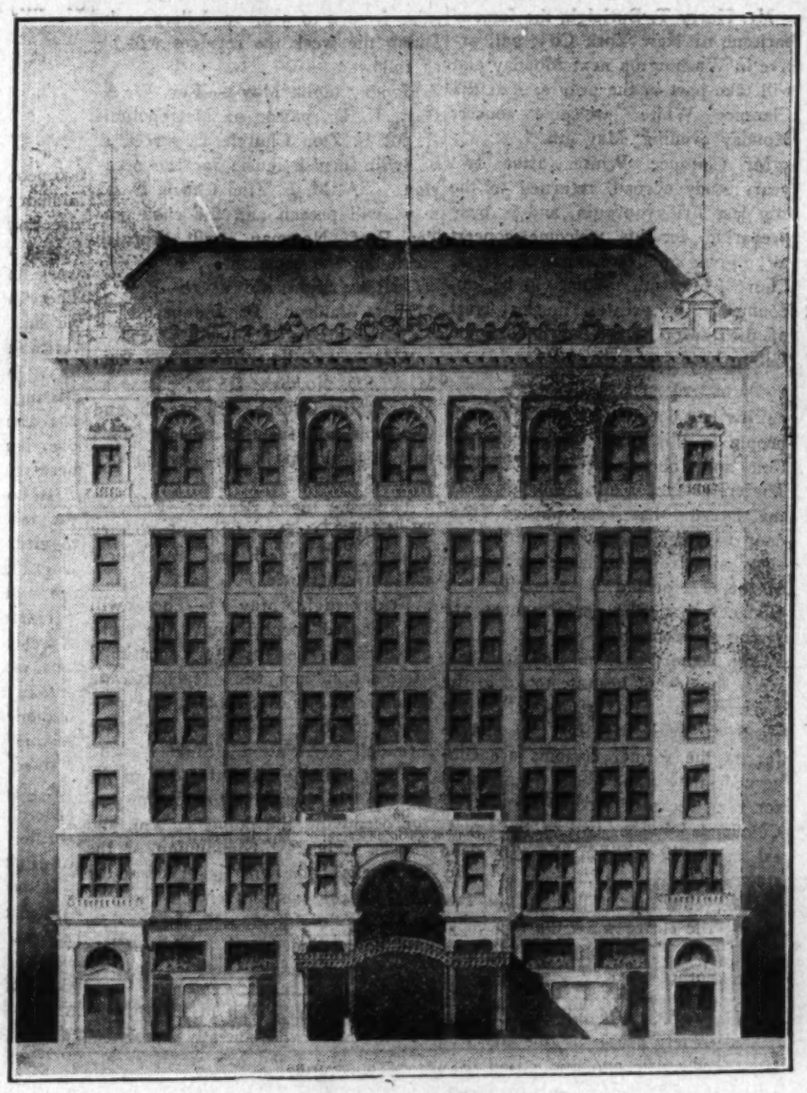

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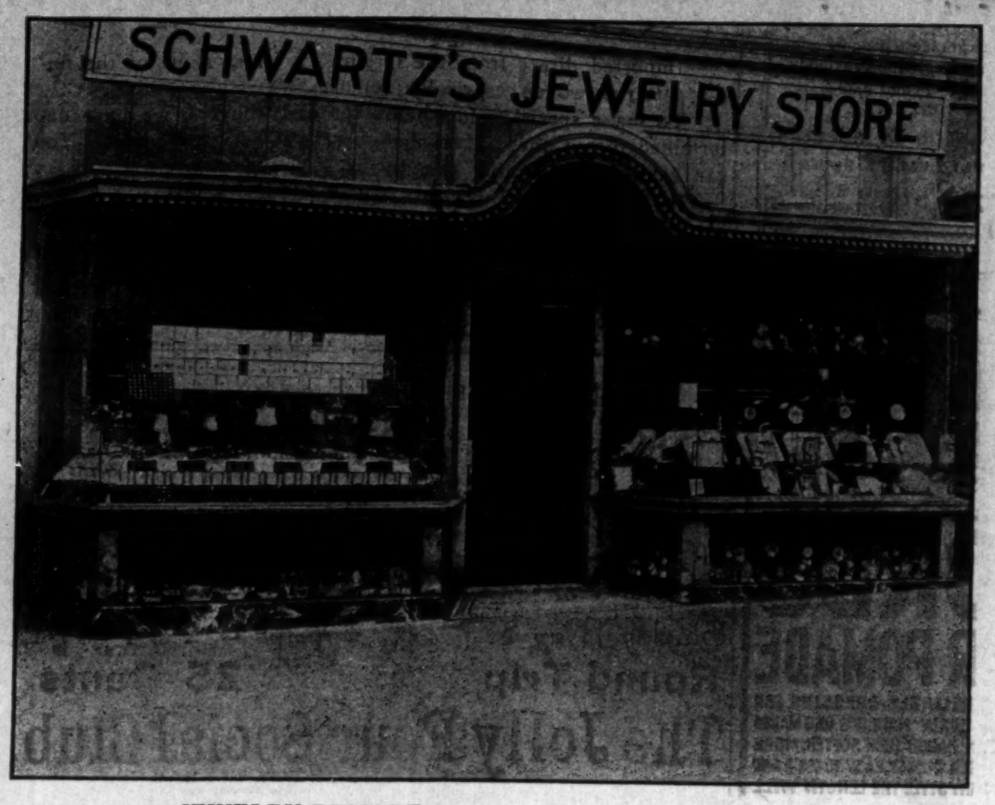

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The framers of the Oklahoma Constitution in wholesome fear of adverse action by the President suppressed a strong inclination to include in it a provision disfranchising the Negro. The flesh was willing enough, for the convention was in control of men who had migrated from neighboring Southern States. In fact they were tempted to put a "Jim Crow" paragraph in the organic law.

The Oklahoma Democrats, it appears, were only biding their time. A resolution of the legislature providing for an "initiative" petition calling for a constitutional amendment that will have the effect of preventing the great body of the Negroes from voting on constitutional amendments in the future has been signed by Governor Haskell.

There is absolutely no excuse for depriving the Negroes of any of the privileges of citizenship in Oklahoma. The whites outnumber them overwhelmingly. There are probably 2,000,000 people in the new State today. There is no more prosperous community in the Union. In area Oklahoma is larger than Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Vermont. It has an admirable school system, including universities for both whites and blacks. Its resources are wonderfully varied. Seventy-one percent of the people are engaged in farming. The Negro has an opportunity there that is not vouchsafed to him anywhere else.

There are few States in the Union so blessed with the advantages and benefits of civilization as Oklahoma. It abounds in public libraries, churches, clubs, library associations and improvement societies. It is the paradise of the settler and the worker. There ought to be no Negro problem at all, and to shut the door of hope in the face of the Negro would be an unpardonable sin. With regard to the proposed disfranchising amendment, the voters ought to see their duty, and if they do not do it they will some day pay the penalty in a debased standard of citizenship.

EXERCISES AT GALBRAITH CHAPEL

A large number of citizens of the District met in Galbraith Chapel, Monday evening to commemorate the emancipation of slaves in this District. The exercises began at 8 o'clock, with the Rev. Dr. Corrothers presiding, James W. Poe, president of the Lincoln Emancipation League presented the program which was a varied and interesting one, the exercises began with the reading of the emancipation edict of April 16, 1862, after which the following addresses were made, "Mission National Independent and Political League," by Dr. S. L. Corrothers, "Our public schools," by Attorney R. R. Horner, a member of the Educational Board of this District, "Progress of the American Negro," by Hon. John C. Dancy, Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, "The place of the Negro lawyer," by A. W. Scott, attorney at law. "The District Negro," by Mr. W. Calvin Chase, a member of the District bar. The addresses were able and well received, and were interspersed with both vocal and instrumental music.

The Christian Recorder of Philadelphia wants Register W. T. Vernon to remain in Washington as a public official because he is an educator. For that very reason the thinking members of his race want to see him put back in the school room and pulpit, where he will find congenial work and show off to some advantage. No one has ever disputed the original contention of The Review that J. C. Napier by temperament training and service performed, is the best man available as Mr. Vernon's successor.

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

Influenced by a desire to be of service to the teachers throughout the country, and by earnest requests coming from almost every state in which there are colored teachers. The Tuskegee Institute has decided to run a summer school for teachers during the coming summer for four weeks; beginning June 20th and closing July 15th.

The course which will be sent out later, we understand, embraces the various literary branches, together with a number of industrial courses suitable now being taught in the public along the various industrial lines for the preparation of teachers and high schools of the country. Along with the teaching in literary branches, special attention will be given to methods in these subjects. The same is to obtain with reference to the industrial subjects, in addition to the teaching of the subjects themselves, special stress will be put on the methods of introducing these subjects in the public schools and corelating them with the literary work.

Besides the regular course of study there will be special lectures on Extension and Demonstration work, school garden, school farm and community attended Sophomore Fraternal Adwork through mothers meetings, parents' conferences, etc. For first hand information along these lines, several excursions will be made to country districts for the purpose of observing model country school houses, school gardens, school farms, etc. The course in detail will be issued within a very few days. The cost for the four weeks including tuition, board, room rent, laundry, etc., will be $12.

Persons desiring further information may write to Booker T. Washington, Principal, or J. R. E. Lee, director of the Academic Department, and who is directing the summer school.

DISTRICT SLAVES FREED FORTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO

Commemoration Exercises Will Be Held and Colored Pastors Will Refer to the Occasion

Forty-eight years ago the slaves in the District of Columbia were emancipated. Although there will be no big celebration as in years gone by, emancipation meetings and entertainments were held last Monday and many pastors of churches for colored people referred to the matter in their sermons last Sunday. The members of the Dunbar Literary society No. 1, held emancipation exercises last Monday evening in Lane's Chapel, 14th and C streets, northeast. There were speaking and a program of music numbers. The affair was directed by Rev. William Roebuck, pastor of the church; Helen A. Davis, president of the Dunbar Society, and Rosa L. McNeal, its secretary.

The event of so much importance to the Negro was also celebrated under the auspices of the Interdenominational Bible College, at Lincoln Memorial Temple, corner 11th and R streets, last Monday evening.

"A new chapter in the History of Emancipation" was the principal topic for discussion and addresses were made by Prof. Kelly Miller, Rev. Sterling N. Brown, L. M. Hershaw and Prof. Jesse Lawson.

A program of music was rendered under the direction of Mrs. Eva Bell Height, participated in by Miss Lula E. Pollen, Mrs. Jennie Stewart, Mrs. Agnes White, Miss K. G. Burner and I. Edward Wilson.

A committee was appointed to take under consideration the advisability of holding in this city the national exposition in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation of the slaves in the United States.

In former years Emancipation day was considered a great gala occasion by the colored folks here. There was usually a big rally with speechmaking in Lincoln Park, following a parade, which was participated in by practically all the organizations of Negroes in the District.

LANES CHAPEL

The Emancipation Exercises held at Lanes Chapel last evening were attended by an appreciative audience.

Mrs. Helen A. Davis, who presided over the meeting, made a few remarks upon the life of Benj. Dunday, and termed him the father of the Emancipation movement.

then introduced: Prof. Wm. V.

The following speakers were Tunnell, of Howard University and who is also a Trustee of our schools, after touching upon the early life and hardships of Lincoln, exhorted his people to make efforts towards a higher standard of labor, a higher standard of living in order to combat and overcome competition.

Attorney Clinkscale advised those of his race who were given to vices, to emancipate themselves from them as it meant their degradation and threw discredit upon the race.

"Trouble in the Amen Corner," and "The new Church organ."

Mrs. M. Clinkscale furnished the music, which was excellent. Prof. Taylor J. Hilliary Taylor, also spoke of the "Life of Douglass," and the good effect of literaries in communities.

All the numbers were heartily applauded.

MASONIC NOTES.

The Gr. Commandery met on last Monday night and considered the Gr. Conclave to be held in Detroit, in August. Several committees were appointed for the Pilgrimage to complete the arrangements.

Gethsemane Commandery No. 3 knighted ten at the Conclave on Wednesday night of last week.

The Ascension Day exercises will be under the direction of this commandery on Thursday, May 5, at the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church.

R. A. M.

St. John's Chapter, No. 7, held a largely attended convocation on Thursday and worked the most excellent matter on a detachment of nine or ten past masters.

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On motion of the complainant, by his solicitor, Perri W. Frisby, it is this 14th day of April, 1910, ordered that the defendant, GeorgianaHolmes, cause her appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter, and The Washington Bee before said day.

A true copy.
Thos. H. Anderson,
Test: Justice.
J. R. Young, Clerk, by F. E. Cunningham, Asst. Clerk.

THOMAS WALKER, ATTORNEY
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
Holding Probate Court.
No. 16815. Administration.
This is to Give Notice:

That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the estate of Charles Matthews, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1911; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 15th day of April, 1910.

Hannah J. Grant,
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Attest:
James Tanner, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.
Thomas Walker, Attorney.

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Miss Maude Fleming, 1.
Miss Alice Jackson, 1.
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Miss Bessie Milton, 1.
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Miss Rachel Cornish, 2.
Miss Alfreda Kennedy, 4.
Miss Sallie Fisher, 2.
Miss Marcia Montgomery, 2
Miss Janie Cole, 4.
Mr. Moria Saunders, 5.
Mr. Horace Anderson, 4.

A GOOD MAN

Editor of The Bee:

As one of the Afro-Americans who "tasted the bitters" and is now suffering the consequences of my loyalty and devotion for my country and flag, (caused by my determination in 1898 to defend its honor, by daring to go into the deadly climate of Cuba during our war with Spain) can assure you, that The Bee voiced my most sacred and profound sentiments when it says, speaking in regards to Hon. Wm. E. Humphry, M. C. from the State of Washington. "The Bee will honor such a man." I think we as well as the people of this country —Afro-Americans do more than honor, we love, honor, respect and adore such a man.

That issue of The Bee (April 16th, 1910) containing that synopsis of Hon. Wm. E. Humphrey's speech delivered on the occasion of an Emancipation Anniversary celebration in 13, should have found itself in the homes of the ten millions of Afro-Americans in order that they all know that such a man as Hon. Wm. E. Humphrey is in Congress, and is indeed our friend.

Just because the Republican party is composed of such noble men is why the Afro-Americans should be and ever remain republicans. Friend Bee I am a Republican and will ever remain a Republican because the old party has in its ranks men who will where necessity requires, defend our position, a thing we cannot expect from the Democratic party. I am not a Republican for what the party has done or did for me personally, in the way of holding office or for any personal considerations, for it is true, I never was an office holder at any time. I am a Republican because it has done all good things towards the elevation of the masses of our people in the past, and is doing in the present, and I have good reasons to feel that it will continue to do for us in the future.

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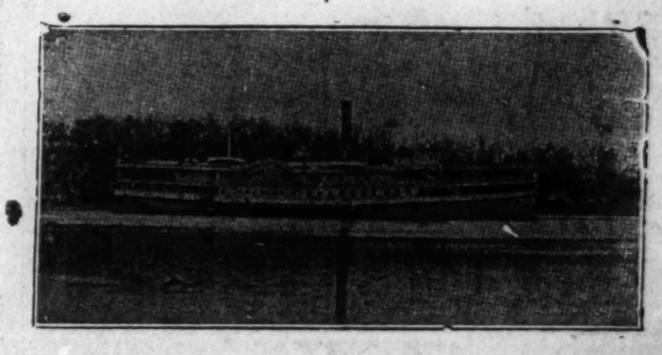

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